

The People's Press.

SALEM, N. C.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given that a Mass Meeting will be held in the Court-House in Winston, N. C., on the 22nd day of May, 1888, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Democratic Convention to be held in Raleigh, N. C., on the 30th day of May, 1888; to the Congressional Convention of this District, to be held at a time and place hereafter to be named by the Congressional Executive Committee, and for such other business as may be properly brought before the Convention.

R. B. KERNER,

Forsyth Co. Dem. Ex. Com.
April 4th, 1888.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Press Association in the office of the State Chronicle, Raleigh, May 29th, to name the time and place for holding the next session of the Association. A full attendance is desired.

JOSEPH DANIELS,

Ch'm Executive Com.

—Major John Gatlin, a well known citizen died at his residence in Raleigh, on Sunday, aged 48 years.

—Mr. Pearson's revival meetings commenced in Asheville on the night of May 6th. Two thousand people were present.

—The Democratic candidates spoken of for Governor are Fowle, Stedman and Alexander.

The Republicans seem to have centered on Dockery.

—The advice is given, "never sun feather beds". Air them thoroughly on a windy day in a cool place. The sun draws the oil and gives the feathers a rancid smell.

—California has 150,000 acres in grapes. It has been estimated that in 1890 the production will be as follows: Table Grapes, 40,000 tons; Brandy, 1,000,000 gallons; Wine 50,000,000 gallons.

—Arch Stoltz, a farmer who lived near Richmond, Ky., killed himself with poison. His brother William, seeing the corpse, took the remainder of the drug and died, asking to be buried in the same coffin with Arch.

—The exports from this country in March, 1887, exceeded the imports by \$2,500,000. According to the estimates just completed by the New York Commercial Bulletin, the imports of March, 1888, exceeded the exports by \$12,000,000. The showing is not a very favorable one for the United States.

—A monument will be unveiled to-day, May 10th, in memory of Stonewall Jackson, on the spot where he fell.

—The dead body of a female colored child was found in a well, near Winston on Saturday last. Both mother and grand mother have been arrested.

The Senate on Monday passed a resolution in favor of removing the Statue of Washington from the Capitol to a covered position on the grounds. In the house the River and Harbor bill was passed.

—There are no new developments at the Treasury Department in regard to the missing \$41,000 of the American Exchange National Bank. The responsibility of the loss lies between the officers of the Bank and Express Company, and Detectives are engaged in the interests of each.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—The Senate Committee on public buildings and grounds reported favorably on public buildings: At Jackson, Miss., \$5,000; Vicksburg, Miss., \$10,000; Columbus, Ga., \$10,000; Charleston, S. C., \$300,000; Atlanta, Ga., \$120,000.

Two terrible tragedies occurred in this State last week. In the town of Washington a man was murdered and his murderer taken from jail by masked men and shot to death. —At Carthage Moore County a young lady was called to the door of her home and shot by a jealous lover, who then made his escape.

—A powder explosion occurred near Mt. Carmel and Locust Gap, Pa., on last Sunday night, killing 8 and injuring 30. A whole block of buildings was wrecked and burnt, five persons were burned to death. About \$75,000 worth of property was destroyed. —The Senate in executive session ratified the Chinese treaty. The fisheries treaty was adversely reported. On Tuesday at the close of Senate's session, Senator Voorhees gracefully apologized for his recent unparliamentary language. —A destructive fire was raging in Lynchburg on the 8th, a rain helped to extinguish it.

—See Outlook.

An Oregon Patriarch.
The oldest married couple on the Pacific coast live at Greenville, Washington county, Oregon. Peyton Wilkes was born in 1791, and so will be 97 years old next May. He is one of the few pensioners of the war of 1812. His wife Anna Wilkes is 91 years old, and they were married in 1815. They came across the plains in 1846, and settled in Washington county, 1846. They were both born in Bedford county, Va., and came to Indiana in 1820, and to Missouri in 1829. In following the star of empire they kept ahead of the iron horse until he over took them at the "jumping off place." They have three sons living twenty-seven grandchildren, and eighty great-grandchildren living.

THE LEADING ISSUES IN THE COMING CAMPAIGN.

Several weeks ago the Raleigh Chronicle gave the views of representative Democrats all over the State as to whom the people desired as the Democratic candidate for Governor. Below we copy from the same paper the views of 420 Democrats answering the question: "What are likely to be the leading issues with your people in the coming campaign?"

The following are the answers:
Same as heretofore, - 129
County Gov't and Int'l Revenue, 24
To Work Roads by Taxation, - 1
County Government, - 96
Repeal of Internal Revenue, - 45
Reform of the Tariff - 32
Repeal of Int. Rev. & Tariff Ref'm, 42
Blair Bill, - 17
White Man vs. Negro, - 21
Social Law, - 11
Local Option, - 1

CONGRESS.

The feature of the Senate proceedings on the 1st inst., was an elaborate and bitter speech by Mr. Ingalls in reply to a speech of Mr. Voorhees last week. The speech was violent against the South and bitter in his attack upon Mr. Voorhees, who several times denounced him as a liar and so characterized him in a speech in reply after Ingalls had concluded. —The galleries were crowded and the scene in the galleries and on the floor was one of great confusion.

In the House Messrs. McCreary, O'Fallon and Dorsay spoke on the tariff bill.

In the Senate on the 2nd, Mr. Edmunds reported adversely to the repeal of the bill allowing pensions to Judges in certain cases. Senate in executive session to consider Presidential nominations. In open session the House bill adopting Asheville's public building passed.

In the House, Mr. Harmer of Pennsylvania presented a memorial from Philadelphia dealers favoring the repeal of the tax on Tobacco.

On motion of Mr. Phelps of Tenn., the Senate bill passed for the establishment of a light house at Newport News, Middleburg, Va. The Tariff bill was then discussed.

In the Senate on the 3d a bill was introduced to execute certain treaty stipulations prohibiting Chinese emigration. The bill for the establishment of a Bureau of Animal Industry was taken up, when Mr. Palmer made a speech in favor of it, and was replied to by Messrs Vest and Plumb, each of whom made telling speeches against the "Cattle Syndicate" of Chicago; went over. Bill was passed to perfect the quarantine service of the United States. In the House the tariff bill was further debated, the principal speech being made by Mr. Wilson of West Virginia, in favor of the bill, and which was rapturously applauded by his party friends. Senate not in session on the 4th. House discussing the tariff.

The Missing Dollar of 1804.
A Pittsburg special of April 4th says: A large, fashionably dressed man entered a local newspaper office to-day, accompanied by two others, and extending a silver coin, inquired: "Can you tell me the value of this?" A glance at the coin caused something of a sensation, for unless it was an imitation, the missing dollar of 1804, the piece of silver for which coin collectors had sought in vain for more than three quarters of a century, had turned up at last, and had suffered so little from the effects of time and usage that it was evident that the random appraisal of \$800 placed upon it would not nearly represent its value to calculating coin dealers or enthusiastic numismatists.

"There are," says the catalogue, "but three silver dollars of the coinage of 1804 in existence. Two of these are accounted for, the third is somewhere in circulation about the country. The value of this missing dollar of 1804, as quoted in the numismatic circular, is \$800."

When asked where he got the coin, the gentleman said: "From a lightning rod agent, who received it in part payment for work done for a farmer near Auburn, Ind. It was an heirloom in the farmer's family, and had descended to him from his great-grandfather. I bought it from the lightning-rod agent for \$7. When it first came in my possession it was black with age, but was easily brightened up. From its fine condition it could not have been in circulation."

"Have you received any offers for it?"

"Several. Among others one from a friend in Denver, who thinks he knows a wealthy real estate dealer who will be willing to give \$3,000 for the coin. Of course I would sell in an instant for such a price."

The gentleman who now possesses the coin is D. Gumper, of Fort Wayne, Ind.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad took place at Fayetteville last week. From the report of Mr. J. W. Fry, General Superintendent, it is gathered that the gross earnings of the road for the year ending March 31st, 1888, were \$291,589.64, against \$236,066.65 for the year preceding, showing an increase of \$55,523.59. The gross expenditures of the year ending March 31st, 1888, were \$148,816.12, against \$124,480.92, the year preceding, showing an increase of \$24,335.29. This shows the net earnings of the road for the year ending March 31st, 1888, are \$142,773.52, in excess of the net earnings for the preceding or nearly 24 per cent. This is a most excellent showing.

It was officially announced that 230 miles of track were in operation. Among other important business the contract between the Board of Directors of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. and the North State Improvement Company for the extension of the road to Wilmington was submitted, receiving the unanimous endorsement of the meeting. The old board of directors was unanimously re-elected. At a subsequent meeting of the directors all old officers were unanimously re-elected.

Guilford Battle Ground Celebration.

GREENSBORO, May 5.—This has been a gala day in Guilford, and the old patriotic fires have been revived. The celebration of the first anniversary of the Guilford Battle Ground Association has for months been the all-absorbing talk among the people of Greensboro and vicinity, and the arrangements for carrying out the programme have been elaborate. —By order of the Postmaster General the post office has been closed during holiday hours, and business was generally suspended.

Thousands of people poured into Greensboro all day. All trains were crowded. There was a parade in town this morning of six companies of troops from Reidsville, Durham, Winston, Greensboro and Danville, Va., under command of Col. James D. Glenn. Gov. Scales and all the State Officials, save Att. Gen. Davidson, who was unable to attend, went out to the battle ground. At noon Col. Saunders and Col. A. B. Andrews arrived and went to the grounds. —The programme was fully carried out. The procession formed at 10:30 o'clock, headed by the Governor and staff, Department officers, Judges of the Supreme Court, Federal and State Judges, Clergy, City and County officers, Benevolent Societies, Military, citizens. The procession arrived at the grand stand at 11 a. m., where prayer was offered by Rev. J. E. Mann, followed by music. Hon. David Schenck spoke, and did ample credit to the great literary attainments of that distinguished man. Lunch followed at 2 p. m., after which a grand military review took place. Two hundred and fifty men composed the Battalion. Gen. Scales reviewed the men as they marched by, under command of Col. Glenn. The Forsyth Regiment fully sustained their well earned reputation, as a well drilled and efficient company. Baseball games, trap shooting, &c. were among the amusements. The attendance was large, many coming from remote parts of the State.

Nothing unpleasant occurred to mar the festivities of the occasion.

Methodist General Conference.
The General Conference of the Methodist Church now in session in New York is the largest and most important ecclesiastical gathering that has ever taken place in this country. Over five hundred delegates are present. All countries of Europe and part of Asia, including Bengal, Hindoostan and China, being represented. The Conference will last for a month. The daily sessions are held in the Metropolitan Opera House, and it is expected that great numbers of prominent Methodists from every State and Territory of the Union will be in attendance from time to time. The proceedings of the body are to be published in full.

Teacher's Assembly Building.
MOREHEAD CITY, May 1, 1888.

All day people have poured in here and fully four thousands are present. The excursionists dined at the Atlantic hotel, which by courtesy of Mr. Cook is thrown open. The Masons of Morehead city gave an elegant banquet to Grand Master C. H. King, and other distinguished members of the masonic order. Everything on the programme was carried out, save that Gov. Scales was not able to be present and speak. The weather is perfect. Many Teachers are present, and are greatly admiring the new Assembly Hall, which more than meets expectations. Many of the excursionists are out sailing or fishing during the afternoon.

Let's Make a Note of It.—A great many people assert that the moon has no effect whatever on the weather, and there are others, the old farmers especially, who say that it has. Herschel has decidedly agreed with the latter. The farmers say that an early full moon in April assures an early Spring. This year the moon full on the 26th and the season is backward. They say, also, there is a possibility of frost until after this full moon, this also proved true this year. Generally after this phase of the moon danger from frost is over. Sometimes if the moon falls early in May, light frosts may follow but with little damage.

[With that blooms in the light of the moon is never all killed.]—Charlotte Democrat.

A Mighty Engine of War.
A Philadelphia special of April 16 says: The William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building Company have nearly completed a dynamite cruiser gunboat called the Yorktown, designed for the United States Navy. It carries four pneumatic guns for the hurling of dynamite projectiles, each with a range of at least a mile. The training of the guns is accomplished by steering the vessel, and the loading is all done by steam. The guns are of 15 inch calibre, and the shells, which can be fired with great accuracy twice a minute, will contain 600 pounds of explosive gelatine, equivalent to 852 pounds of dynamite, or 943 pounds of gun cotton. It is claimed that this gun, properly handled, will be the most destructive engine of war yet invented, for the heaviest armored ships in the world will go all to pieces from the explosion of a shell much smaller than those thrown by the guns on the Yorktown. These guns are designed primarily to work on the under-water portion of the hulls of vessels, but if any infantry in aim should be developed on account of the pitching of the ship, great damage can be inflicted upon the hull above water. A dynamite gun made by the same concern has just been made for the Italians, and will be thoroughly tested at Fort Lafayette in a few days by Lieutenant Zaliniski.

MEETING OF THE GRAND LODGE.—The Newbern Journal says: C. H. Robinson, the grand master in N. C., has called a special Communication of the Grand Lodge, at Morehead City, N. C., on Tuesday, May 1st, 1888, to lay the corner stone of the Teachers' Assembly building. The hour of meeting will be designated hereafter.

STATE NEWS.

Wake county is to have an exhibit of horses and cattle on the 15th. —In one night in Wilmington \$8,500 were raised for the Y. M. C. A. at that place.

—A sixteen year old mountain lad W. T. R. Bell, Jr., has gone preaching, says the Asheville Courier.

—Geo. Cowan offers a reward for the capture of his son John, who shot him not long ago in Rowan county.

—R. H. Bost has been captured and carried back to Asheville. In default of \$500 bail he has been lodged in jail.

—The contract for carrying the mail between Kernersville and Summerville for the next four years, has been awarded to E. Parr, Stuart, Va.

—Shelby *Nec Eya*—The revival at the Methodist Church closed last week and on Sunday a great number new members were admitted to the church.

—William Andrews, the leader of a gang of robbers, who robbed the Postoffice at Salisbury was sentenced to pay \$1000 and five years in the penitentiary.

—High Point Enterprise.—The Baptist Church has invited Rev. Mr. Farris, of Wake Forest, to visit High Point, on which occasion it is proposed to engage his services regularly.

Greensboro's Workmen: We are glad to ascertain the fact from good authority that the grading of the Mount Airy extension of the C. F. and Y. V. Railroad will be finished by Thursday, May 10th, and that the construction train will reach the depot at that place by the 15th of May.

—Commissioner of Immigration J. T. Patrick returned yesterday from Baltimore, where he went several days ago in the interest of the fruit growers of this State to make an effort to secure improved and economical outfits for them at a minimum cost. Mr. Patrick reports that his trip was most highly satisfactory.

—Mocksville Times.—Last week Sarah M. Drake, a married woman, gave birth to a child in an old field near Mr. Frank Bullybough's house, in Shady Grove township, and left it there to die. Mr. Bullybough found the child and carried it to his house, where it died May 4th night. The post mortem examination showed that the wretched mother had pushed a piece of wood two and a half inches long, and about the size of a man's thumb, down its throat.

—Lenoir Topics: The Bee Mountain Company has been organized with a capital stock of \$5,000,000 and is preparing to enter upon extensive operations in this country. We paid a visit to the mine on Bee Mountain a week or so ago, and were surprised to see the amount of work that has been done, and the evidences of valuable ore that was to be seen on all sides.

—Charlotte Chronicle.—A religious revival has been in progress at Mountain Island, under the management of Rev. Z. Paris, formerly pastor of the Church Street Methodist church in Charlotte. The meeting has closed and the result is the reclamation of 40 backsliders and 25 converts. The order has been issued for the running of coal burning engines on the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Division of the Richmond and Danville road.

SIBERIA.
Its Secrets Revealed—George Kennan's Wonderful Journey.

MOST interesting contribution to secret history will be the book "Siberia and the East" by George Kennan, which begins in the May Century magazine. The results of what is believed to be the first successful attempt by a competent investigator to make known the Russian exile system. Before undertaking his arduous journey of 12,000 miles in the interior of the Russian Empire, Mr. Kennan had spent four years in Russia and Siberia, was thoroughly conversant with the people and the language, and had reached the conclusion that the exile system of Siberia was not so terrible as was supposed. Knowing that Mr. Kennan held these views, the Russian Government gave him every facility for a thorough investigation of the system of Siberia—the most thorough that had ever been made. Mr. Kennan's letters from the interior and other high officials, Mr. Kennan went everywhere, inspecting mines and prisons, convict barges and hospitals, and traveling with the people and the great Siberian road. He made the intimate personal acquaintance of more than three hundred exiles, and his book is a revelation of the life of the Russian exile system. The book is a revelation of the life of the Russian exile system. The book is a revelation of the life of the Russian exile system.

We are offering: Ames' Steel Spades at.....85 cts. Ames' Steel Shovels at.....75 cts. Ames' Steel Spades at.....50 cts. Ames' Steel Shovels at.....40 cts. Ames' Steel Spades at.....30 cts. Ames' Steel Shovels at.....20 cts. Ames' Steel Spades at.....15 cts. Ames' Steel Shovels at.....10 cts. Ames' Steel Spades at.....5 cts. Ames' Steel Shovels at.....5 cts.

We make a specialty of Shoes and our low prices take them off in a hurry. We have already bought our third stock and have sold as high as from 60 to 100 pairs per day. We call your attention specially to our line of Bee Hive Shoes, every pair warranted and if they do not prove as represented we will make a reasonable allowance.

Hats! Hats! Hats! Men's Fur Hats at 69, 88 and 99 cents, worth double. In Dry Goods and Notions we are offering unbeatable prices. We are offering a line of Watered Silks at 28 and 49 cents, worth double. Dress Gingham 7 to 9 cents. Sold by other houses at from 8 to 10 cents.

We have the prettiest White Dress Goods ever displayed in Winston, at prices from 10 to 18 cts. An elegant line of Beige mixtures, Cashmeres, Chambrays, &c., &c., &c.

In conclusion, we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to help you save some money, and if we cannot do it, we will refund you 10 cts. You will ever find us fighting against the rotten credit system, against big profits, for money, for reputation, and for the interest of our customers.

Yours, anxious to please,

W. D. BAITY & SONS.

BOARDING A CONVICT BARGE.
through Siberia that I should never be permitted to go to the interior after publication of my papers no other foreigner would be allowed to make investigations there, and I lost no possible opportunity to secure accuracy and thoroughness. I brought back more than 100 pounds of notes, papers and original documents, many of the latter from secret Government archives, besides five or six hundred folio cap pages of manuscript, prepared for me by the Russian Government. I also brought back a collection of the most noteworthy episodes of their lives. I can regard the black listing, therefore, with a certain degree of complacency. The stable-door is locked, but the horse has been stolen—and I've got him."

Mr. G. A. Frost, artist and photographer, accompanied Mr. Kennan, and it is expected that the results of his work will form the most interesting series of pictures of Russian and Siberian life and scenery ever made.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

AN EPITOME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

PRESS till November 15th for 75 cents.

—Strawberries in market during the past few days.

—A Sunday School was organized at New Friendship last Sunday.

—Miller Brothers will build the new Methodist Chapel in Winston.

—The firm of Reynolds Bros., has been dissolved by mutual consent. See notice.

—The Wilkesboro Railroad is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

—Our friend, C. S. Hauser, Superior Court Clerk, who has been quite sick, is much better.

—A neat iron railing has been placed in front of the "city flats" opposite the Big Coffee Pot.

—Samuel Reed, of Broadway Township, had set out 3,600 tobacco plants already last Saturday.

—The Revenue receipts at the Winston branch office for the month of April amounted to \$34,273.79.

—Alice, a little daughter of Madison Stewart, had her hand dangerously cut in a feed cutter last week.

—Mr. Pearson, the Evangelist, will commence a series of meetings in Winston on the first Sabbath in September.

—The refreshing rains have made a great improvement in garden truck. Everything looks fresh and is growing.

—The Primitive Baptists are raising money to build a church in Midway Township, near Franklin Stewart's residence.

—The fence around the Public Square of this place is being removed and a neat stone fence will take its place in the near future.

—Roller Organ given away at C. R. Welfare's. April 26—tf.

—See advertisement of Bee Hive Cash Store in Winston. The goods are well bought and consequently you can get bargains without fail.

—Martin Harmon and family have come home after a five years residence in Missouri. We think they intend to settle somewhere in Davidson county.

—There was an unusual large amount of tobacco on the warehouse floors in Winston on last Tuesday, and the farmers were generally satisfied with the prices.

—S. A. Ogburn has commenced work on his large brick tobacco factory, corner of Seventh and Church Streets, in Winston. Fogle Brothers are the builders.

—ANNIVERSARY.—The Salem Lodge No. 36, I. O. O. F., held Anniversary exercises in their hall Tuesday night, commemorative of the 69th anniversary of the establishment of Old Fellowship in America.

—FIVE STRAWBERRIES.—We saw some extra fine large strawberries, grown by John Foltz. Strawberry growing is a specialty with Mr. and Mrs. Foltz, and always command the highest market price. Jeffrey Willard had a nice lot of strawberries on Tuesday last.

—We are under obligations to Hon. Wm. D. Kelly for a copy of his book on "The Old South and the New." It is from the press of the Putnam's, of New York. The book is interesting and full of useful information.

—We have received the first number of a weekly newspaper entitled "The Colored Citizen," edited by James B. Rush, and published in Winston. It is a neat paper and promises to be well conducted. We wish the enterprise much success.

—47 nice and valuable presents to be given away 12th of June at C. R. Welfare's. Call at once and learn about it. April 26—tf.

—To-day, May 10th, is memorial day, when the survivors of the war between the States, which terminated April 10th, twenty-three years ago, assemble in annual reunion to pay a floral tribute of respect to deceased comrades.

—E. T. Clemmons, Esq., of Asheville, is the guest of his sisters-in-law, Misses Sophie and Sallie Butler. We regret to say that Mr. Clemmons is quite unwell and under the care of Dr. Siewers. We hope he will soon be up and about again.

—TO GARDENERS.—We notice the following remedy in our exchanges regarding the destruction of insects and all parasites that infest cabbage and other garden plants. It is said to be infallible. It is simple and at least worth a trial: "Get some finely powdered resin, fresh from a turpentine distillery is best, and sprinkle upon the plants early in the morning before the dew is off. It far surpasses Paris green, and various other remedies that have been used for a similar purpose."

—White Lead, Linseed Oil, Ready mixed Paints, in all sizes cans, Varnishes, Hard Oil Finish, Wood Filler and Paint Brushes, at ASACRAFT & OWENS, Winston. March 8—tf.

Programme of Commencement Week at Salem Female Academy.

Sunday morning, June 3rd, 10:30 o'clock, Baccalaureate Sermon by the Rev. Dr. HUME, of Chapel Hill, N. C.

Tuesday evening, June 5th, 8 p. m., Essays of Graduating Class.

Wednesday, June 6th, 9 a. m., Commencement Exercises. The address will be delivered by the Rev. EDWARD RONDTHALER, D. D., recent Principal of the Institution.

Wednesday, June 6th, 2 to 5 p. m., Art Exhibit.

Wednesday, June 6th, 8 p. m., Grand Concert, during which Handel's famous Oratorio *Samson* will be rendered by a chorus of more than a hundred voices with orchestral accompaniment, by the Salem Orchestra. This grand musical production will be under the direction of Prof. Markgraf.

At some hour (not yet fixed) the Alumni will hold a meeting, at which a number of interesting papers will be read.

The graduating class numbers 30 and are as follows:

Mattie Bannison, Farmington, N. C.

Minnie P. Beard, Kornersville, N. C.

Nellie C. Bewley, Anderson, S. C.

Annie W. Boyd, Summit, Miss.

Mabel B. Brown, Winston, N. C.

Ellen E. Clark, Little Rock, S. C.

Maud R. Cliby, Macon, Ga.

Sallie M. Davis, Bennettsville, S. C.

Lula W. Deaderick, Jonesboro, Tenn.

Ilah Dunlap, Macon, Ga.

Mamie J. Dwire, Winston, N. C.

Nina S. Flournoy, Shreveport, La.

Adelaide L. Fries, Salem, N. C.

Sadie R. Hall, Salem, N. C.

Lizzie W. Hicks, Raleigh, N. C.

Alice C. Hill, Germantown, N. C.

Annie C. Hill, Raleigh, N. C.

Fannie Y. Holt, Graham, N. C.

Sallie P. Hunnicutt, Atlanta, Ga.

Annie M. Landquist, Salem, N. C.

Bettie McLaurin, Ohio, S. C.

Kate W. Paddison, Titusville, Fla.

Jennie Reynolds, Aberdeen, Miss.

Fannie V. Riggs, Salem, N. C.

Ida M. Shepherd, Salem, N. C.

Mary V. Smith, Greenville, N. C.

Laura T. Stokes, Danville, Va.

Mary L. Thomas, Thomasville, N. C.

Anna P. Urquhart, Allens, Ga.

Mary C. Urquhart, Allens, Ga.

—Trusses fitted and guaranteed at ASACRAFT & OWENS, Winston. March 8—tf.

—The Single Sisters and older Girls celebrated their memorial day on Sunday last. The usual early morning music from the church tower ushered in the day. The special services were held by Dr. Rondthaler. Rev. John F. McCuiston preached an excellent sermon at 10:30.

Lovefeast and Communion in the afternoon. At night Dr. Rondthaler delivered a stirring sermon to a large congregation. Beautiful flowers graced both sides of the pulpit. Two graceful Easter lilies were much admired. The singing as usual was grand.

—The Colored District School in this place, closed with the usual exercises, which were interesting throughout, under the charge of Mrs. Dore, from Maine, and Miss Randall, of Ohio, who left for their homes last week. The teachers gave general satisfaction and their return is looked for.

—The Dedication Service of Oak Grove church will take place on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, Dr. Rondthaler preaching the dedicatory sermon. Friends are invited to come prepared to remain for the afternoon service. At 2 o'clock, p. m., the Oak Grove Sunday School will march from the little log cabin where the school was started, to the new church. Here an anniversary exercise will be held of a varied character. On Sunday morning, at 9 o'clock, there will be Sunday School, at 11 o'clock, preaching, with infant baptism, at 2 o'clock, p. m., reception into Church membership, followed by the Holy Communion.

A collection will be taken up for the benefit of the church. The members of the church have done well, and contributed liberally towards building and beautifying this much needed house of worship. They deserve a liberal contribution, and we hope the people will recognize the good work which has been done.

—Thanks for an invitation to Commencement Exercises of Beth and High School, Davidson county, on May 17 and 18.

Annual Sermon, May 17th, 11 a. m., by Rev. W. E. Swain.

Declarations, May 17th, 7 p. m.

Oratorical Contest, May 18th, 10 a. m.

Literary Address, May 18th, 2 p. m., by Hon. C. B. Watson.

Student's Sociable at night.

—A large lot of nice Stationery and Writing Tablets, just received at ASACRAFT & OWENS, Winston. March 8—tf.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so badly injured by a fall from a horse, and could not turn in bed, or raise his head.

Everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds.

—Trial Bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at Dr. V. O. Thompson's Drug Store, Winston, N. C.

The Calisthenic Drill at the Academy.

On Thursday and Friday evenings of last week our citizens were treated to admirable performances by the Calisthenic Class of Salem Female Academy. For several years the Class has been brought before the public a few weeks before Commencement, and each succeeding year has something new added to give a greater charm to an always charming exhibition.

This year's novelty was the music, which was furnished by the Salem Orchestra, whose inspiring marches and waltzes and polkas gave to the occasion a brilliancy and beauty that will long be remembered. Under the direction of Principal Clewell and the leadership of Miss Connie Pfohl the evolutions were performed with soldierly exactness and promptitude, and the fine bearing of the Class, the uplifted heads, the erect forms, the graceful, springing steps, were plain indications that the instructions received here would be of lasting benefit. The twining of the May Pole, the Japanese Fan Brigade and the forming of the initials, S. F. A., by the whole class, were unique and most pleasing features. After each evening the young ladies had light refreshments in the dining-room, and at the close of the second evening, Dr. Rondthaler made a few remarks, commending the Class for its successful work.

The Concert for Benefit of Twin-City Hospital.

The Concert in the Opera House in Winston on Tuesday night last was a great success financially and musically. The Orchestra, as it always does, played with fine effect. The solos were exceptionally well given. Master Kenneth Pfohl sang, with orchestral accompaniment, Winter's White Wings, with an expression and ease that was charming. He possesses a beautiful voice, and it should be watched and trained with great care. Prof. Carmichael's violin solo was an aria from Donizetti's Lucia. In facility of execution, in breadth and warmth of tone, in expression, in bowing, Prof. Carmichael pleased us more and more with each hearing, and his avoidance of clapping effects is to be greatly commended. As encores he gave the Mocking Bird and Home, Sweet Home. Mr. Will Peterson played a clarinet solo from 11 Trotatore in good style and was heartily encored. Mrs. H. E. Fries sang "When the tide comes in," with just that ease, that feeling and expression which all singers strive for, and but few attain. With no attempt at mere effect, no straining at operative method, she simply feels what she sings, and hence, more than any artist we have yet had here, she gives her audience just singing, and nothing more. Without question she stands at the head of all the vocalists in the State. She was warmly encored. As an accompanist, Prof. Markgraf is an ideal one. With no thought apparently of his own identity, he gives his performance to the soloist. It is like lace in its delicacy and exquisiteness, and yet there is in it an underlying strength and fervor that shows the hand of a master.

The orchestra was under the direction of Prof. Carmichael, and played with great spirit and force.

Prof. W. A. Blair read the poem "How he saved St. Michael's" written by M. A. P. Stansbury. With appropriate gesture and inflexion, he led the audience into the sleeping city, he roused them with his vivid description of rolling flame and falling wall, and with thrilling tone and awed voice drew the picture of the rescuer of St. Michael's as he swung himself down from belfry to steeple, and threw the flaming brand away from the sacred edifice. With triumphant voice he closed: though done by a slave it was the work of a man. Prof. Blair has great power as a reader. A clear voice, handsome presence and a merging of himself into the work in hand, combine to make him a most excellent word-painter. His popularity was evinced by the hearty reception he met and the vociferous encore which demanded his return.

This commingling of Winston and Salem in such a high-class entertainment is after all the matter of most pride to us, and we hope for many more just such.

"Twas all for charity, sweet charity."

CHIEFS.

Municipal Elections.

The Daily says: The contest in our municipal election on Monday was sharp and bitter. Each rallied to its rescue its full force, bringing every qualified voter to be found to the polls. It was believed early in the morning that the vote would be close, and this fact stimulated the friends of the respective candidates to redouble their efforts.

Capt. Buford headed the Democratic ticket as a candidate for Mayor, and received 471 votes. The vote for Commissioners was as follows:

P. N. Bailey 527, R. E. Dalton 513, Joe Jacobs 497, Col. J. W. Alsbaugh 494, E. H. Wilson 487, J. A. Gray 484, J. W. Byrley 466.

H. X. Dwire headed the opposition ticket, and received 407 votes. The vote for Commissioners was as follows:

P. A. Wilson 416, Z. T. Bynum 403, Dr. S. J. Montague 400, J. Blum 391, Jacob Tice 387, R. E. Clement (col.) 376, A. W. Peddicord, 355, D. S. Reid 51.

Mr. W. A. Whitaker, for Graded School Commissioner, received 488 votes. There was no opposition to Mr. Whitaker.

A. Fogle was elected Mayor of Salem, with the following Commissioners: H. E. Fries, H. W. Shore, H. E. Melvor, A. C. Vogler, H. S. Crist, S. E. Butler, A. A. Spangh.

A. Fogle for Mayor received 169 votes against 129 received by E. A. Ebert, his opponent.

In Kernersville, the Republican candidate for Mayor, L. F. Davis, received 85 votes, the Democratic candidate for Mayor, J. S. Ray, received 40 votes, J. M. Hester, J. S. King, J. M. Leak, J. M. Greenfield and W. A. Lowery were elected as a Board of Commissioners, all of whom were Democrats except W. A. Lowery, Republican.

Short Wheat Crop.

New York, May 5.—The Herald has reports from all parts of the country which indicate a reduction of from \$50,000,000 to 80,000,000 bushels of wheat production as compared with last year.

—A COLLISION.—New Orleans May 8. During a heavy rain and thunderstorm this evening, the towboat Future City, and three barges from St. Louis, came into collision with three United States war vessels. Two of the barges were sunk involving a loss of barges and cargo to the amount of near \$80,000.

FOR SALE.—Black Spring Oaks, Clover Seed, Orchard Grass Seeds, and a full line of Landreth's Garden Seeds; also Sea Fowl Guano. CLINARD & BROOKES.

—A large crowd attended the baptizing of colored people at Taylor's pond, near Raleigh, on Sunday last. Sixty-five were baptized.

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MARRIED.

In Davidson County, April 29th, Cicero H. Hendricks to Miss Amanda Leannor Pindexter.

In Raleigh, Wednesday May 2nd, in the first Presbyterian Church, Joseph Daniels, Esq., Editor of the *State Chronicle*, to Miss Addie Worth Bagley, daughter of Major W. H. Bagley late Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State, and granddaughter of the late Ex-Governor Jonathan Worth.

In this place, on the 3rd instant, by Rev. John McCuiston, Thomas F. Davis, of Davidson county, to Miss Laura L. Kinney, of this place.

DIED.

At his home, Stokes county, of Bright's disease, Joseph Fulp, aged 73 years, 6 months and 20 days—Mr. Fulp was a well known citizen, who shows the hand of a master.

Rev. SAM SMALL,

WILL LECTURE ON

TEMPERANCE,

—AT—

BROWN'S OPERA HOUSE,

MAY 15th, 8 o'clock, P. M.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

W. C. T. UNION.

General Admission, 35 cents.

Reserved Seats, 50 cents.

GALLERY, 25 cents.

Tickets at Brown's Drug Store.

Speaking of Rev. Mr. Small's Lecture the *Cincinnati Times-Star* says: "It was a most magnificent effort, characteristic of Sam Small; wonderful in power and pathos, and during its delivery the hushed silence of the audience told how impressively the stirring words were going to their hearts."

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Reynolds Brothers is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted in future by C. A. Reynolds and T. E. Reynolds.

All persons having claims against the old firm will settle with C. A. and T. E. Reynolds.

May 1st, 1888—6t.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF L. N. Clinard, Treasurer Board of Commissioners of the Town of Salem, N. C.

1887. RECEIPTS.

May 1. To cash on hand—\$ 53.56

" Levy of 1887—5,097.43

" Back Taxes collected—161.33

" Of Board of Trustees—80.50

" Of Board of Trustees—200.00

" Sundry—50.00—5,642.82

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Amount Paid for Street Services—2,279.00

" Amount paid for police services—470.32

" Lamp-lighting, new lamps, oil, &c.—431.86

" Principal paid—500.00

" Fire Co. work on Engine, &c.—28.52

" Hydrants on streets—152.00

" Street Comm's salary Sec. and Treas.—150.00

" Sundries—146.10

" Rents on Hospital—50.00

" Amount retained by Fire Co. poll and road tax, errors in list, &c.—197.70

" Unpaid taxes—367.92

" Cash on hand—468.51—5,642.82

LIABILITIES.

Due Board of Trustees—3000.00

The undersigned auditing committee have carefully examined the accounts and vouchers of L. N. Clinard, Treasurer, and find them correct.

ALLAN A. SPAUGH, J. W. SHEPPARD, Com.

DEEP Sea Wonders exist in thousands of fathoms, but are surpassed by the marvels of invention. Those who are in need of profitable work that can be done while living at home should at once send their address to Hallett & Co., Portland, Maine, and receive full information how either sex, of all ages, can earn from \$1 to \$25 per day and upwards wherever they live. You are started free. Capital not required. Some have made over \$50 in a single day at this work. All succeed.

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March 5, 1888—3t.

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